THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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THE fracas which lately happened in a coffee-houſe near St. James's, having been variouſly and unfairly related, the following is the real fact from one of the by-ſtanders. Mr. R——n, formerly an officer in the Eaſt India Company's ſervice, being over profuſe in the abuſe of the Americans, whom he repeatedly ſtiled a cowardly, illiterate, and treacherous ſet of people, and among whom he had never found one that was worthy the truſt and confidence of a Gentleman; was replied to by Mr. D——s (a Virginia Gentleman then taking chocolate at the ſame table) that he was an American, and had many valuable acquaintance in that country, whom he looked upon as much above the illiberal epithets thrown out againſt them, as a Gentleman was the ſuperiour of a kidnapper, and demanded of Mr. R. to recal his words; this being replied to, that he yet ſaw no reaſon to alter his opinion. Mr. D. threw the chocolate into his face, which for ſome time covered the bluſhes manifeſtly produced by the appellation of *kidnapper*, and gave no ſmall diverſion to a few ſpectators, during the application of a wet towel; a few threats paſſed from the aggreſſor, which was all then, and from appearances, all that will happen further.

As the attention of the public has been of late much engaged on the preſent ſituation of General *Lee*, a correſpondent has ſent us the following dates of his perferment in our army, the authenticity of which may be depended on. "In the year 1753 he was appointed 7th Lieutenant in the 44th regiment; in 1756, Captain in ditto. in 1762, Major in the 103d regiment; in 1763, he was put on half pay, the regiment being reduced; in 1772 promoted to Lieutenant Colonel."

The public have been under a great error in believing that the Duke of Wurtemburg was able to fulfil his engagement of raiſing 4000 men for the ſervice of Great Britain; ſince the fact is, that before it could well be experimented, the French Miniſter at the Court of Stutgard demanded a conference with the Duke, immediately after which the meaſure was at an end, from which it is plain that France forbad it.

The reaſon why this ſeſſion of Parliament will be ſo much ſhorter than was expected, is, ſeveral very conſiderable objects not coming into it, particularly the civil liſt debt and augmentation, the ſilver coinage, and the Eaſt India Company's charters; all which are put off to the next.

On Tueſday laſt, in the Houſe of Commons, when Mr. Luttrell ſtated the ill condition of the men of war at Spithead, and charged the Admiralty Board with wilfully and wickedly deceiving Parliament, and the whole nation, ſo far were Mr. Buller and the other Lords of the Admiralty from diſproving his allegations, that though he repeatedly called upon them to decide the controverſy by producing the weekly returns, and which muſt fully have aſcertained the truth, they ſhrunk away under a ſhameful equivocation and conſcious guilt; neither was there one article advanced by Mr. Luttrell but which he undertook to authenticate, upon the moſt full and competent teſtimony.

Governor Johnſtone is very ſoon to occupy a poſt of conſiderable importance in Adminiſtration.

BOSTON, *June* 26.

LAST Sunday arrived at Cape Anne, from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, ten American ſailors, in a whale boat, who made their eſcape from the Lord Stanley, a priſon ſhip in that harbour, the 1ſt inſtant. They were part of 75 American priſoners, that were draughted from on board the ſaid priſon ſhip, to help to man the Rainbow, of 44 guns, the Milford of 28, and the Cabot of 16.

We learn by the above men, that all the reinforcements coming to America, from Europe, conſiſted but of 4000 men; and that they had all ſailed, in concert with a large fleet of victuallers.

We likewiſe learn that two tranſports, laden with all kinds of braſs cannon, ammunition, &c. arrived at Halifax, ſome time in may, from the enemy at New York.

The pirate ſhip of 84 guns (lately mentioned to have been chaſed by Commodore Manly) with the two tranſports under convoy, it is ſaid, are ſafe arrived at Pirate road, near Sandy Hook.

Laſt Week a veſſel bound to this port, from Martinico, was chaſed aſhore on the Highlands, at the cape, by a Britiſh ſea plunderer. The cargo was ſaved.

It is ſaid that a large ſhip from France, with a valuable cargo, belonging to the continent, has lately been taken by the enemy.

Two or three tranſports, with recruits, arrived at Rhode Iſland laſt Wedneſday, from Europe.

Extract of a letter from that excellent, not too enthuſiaſtical philoſopher, Father Beccaria, *of* Turin, *to Dr.* Prieſtly.

"I am ſorry that the *political world*, which is ſo very tranſitory, ſhould take the great Franklin from the *world of nature*, which can never change or fail." I own it is with peculiar pleaſure, that I quote this paſſage, reſpecting this truly great man, at a time when ſome of the infatuated politicians of this country are vainly thinking to build their wretched and deſtructive projects on the ruins of his eſtabliſhed reputation; a reputation as extenſive as the ſpread of *ſcience itſelf*, and of which it is ſaying very little indeed, to pronounce that it will laſt and flouriſh, when the names of all his enemies ſhall be forgotten. [*Extract from the preface of firſt volume of Prieſtly on air.*]

July 3. By a letter from Albany, dated the 28th ult. we learn, that the enemy's fleet and army arrived at Crown Point; that they have ſtrong detachments, one to cut off Fort George, and the other either to ſurpriſe Skeenſborough, or throw themſelves on the communication between that and Ticonderoga.

The advices by the Hartford poſt make the enemy very conſiderable at Crown Point.

Sunday laſt three of the enemy's frigates went into the harbour of Truro, and took from thence a brig belonging this State, which had been pretty well gutted of a valuable cargo.

From Cape Cod we learn, that two Britiſh frigates hove in ſight of ſaid Cape, and knowing the defenceleſs ſtate of that place, made bold to run into that harbour, where lay an unarmed brig laden with ſalt, &c. which they moſt courageouſly boarded, and there being none to oppoſe them, they carried her clear off.

Yeſterday the cargo of Heſſians, lately mentioned to have been taken by one of the States veſſels of war and ſent into Townſend, arrived ſafe in this town, under a proper guard, and were eſcorted to a place of as great ſafety as New York, to which place they at firſt ſet ſail.

A prize, taken by Capt. Day, in the General Miffin, arrived at a ſafe port at the Eaſtward yeſterday ſe'ennighe. She was taken two days before their time was out with the continent. The prize was bound from London for New York; her cargo conſiſts of ſalt, about 200 caſks of ſherry, about 300 caſks of raiſins, and 30 or 40 tierces of bark, containing about 4000 wt.

HARTFORD, *July* 7.

OUR accounts from the northward are ſo various and uncertain, that we are unable to give our readers any thing particular from that quarter.

We hear the militia from the weſtern part of this State, and the county of Berkſhire, in the State of Maſſachuſetts Bay, who univerſally turned out and marched for Ticonderoga, on the alarm laſt week, are all returned, but ſtill hold themſelves in readineſs to proceed on the ſhorteſt notice, for the relief of our brethren on that ſtation.

Extract of a letter from Ticonderoga, *dated June* [illegible].

"On the 17th inſtant, about one o'clock, the camp was alarmed with the firing of a number of guns at a ſmall diſtance from the French lines. Two ſoldiers of Col. Hale's regiment were killed and one made priſoner, by a party of Indians. The ſame day a ranging party had a Lieutenant wounded and two men killed. They brought in a ſcalp and ornaments of an Indian who appeared to have been of ſome note amongſt the warriors. On the 19th inſtant a ſoldier was made priſoner by three Indians and a Frenchman, but made his eſcape in the evening. Indians have been almoſt every day diſcovered near this place."

KINGSTON (*Eſopus*) *July* 7.

Accounts from the northward.

THE enemy have lately made their appearance at Crown-Point, and by their gaſconades, would lead us to believe that they mean to carry all before them. It is ſaid that one party is to come by Skeenſborough on the eaſt, and one by Oſwego on the weſt, and ſo to take Fort George, and then Albany, &c. &c. But if they were in force for all theſe movements, which cannot be unleſs it ſhould rain ſoldiers to fill up their exhauſted regiments, it is not unworthy of conſideration, how the Gentlemen are to obtain proviſion during theſe excurſions through a wile

deneſs. The General hath thought proper to call out a conſiderable part of the militia to watch their motions, and ſtrengthen the ſeveral poſts. The enemy have engaged in their ſervice ſeveral of the Aſhmeſaſne Indians (the ſame who killed ſome of our people at Sabbath Day Point) who lately fell in with a party of Tories going into Canada, and ſuppoſing them to be better men, put them all to the ſword.

Extract of a letter from Albany, *dated June* 30, 1777.

" The enemy are landed at Crown-Point and Chimney Point, where they have been for ſeveral days. Their ſtrength unknown. Since their landing they have ſent out two parties, one by the way of Otter Creek, the other through Jeſſop's Patent; the one by the way of Otter Creek, it is ſuppoſed a good account will be given of, as the people on the grants were ſome days ago ready to meet them. One half the militia is ordered out, I ſuppoſe to keep open the communication between Fort Edward and Lake George."

We have juſt now heard that two officers, of Colonel Ganſevoort's regiment, have been ſcalped, but at what place is not mentioned.

Friday laſt the Council of Safety, upon ſumming up the votes of this State for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, found a majority for both theſe important offices, in favour of the Honourable Major General GEORGE CLINTON, Eſquire.

FISH-KILL, *July* 3.

WE learn that Col. Cortlandt, with about three hundred men, took from Bergen, in ſight of New York, the enemy's guard, brought off ſeventy head of cattle, and two hundred and ſeventy ſheep. This adventure gave a conſiderable alarm at New York; ſoldiers were deſpatched to recover the booty, but too late, it being gone.

We are informed that about two hundred and fifty of the enemy, laſt Monday, advanced as far as White Plains, where we had a ſmall party; our loſs was eight men taken priſoners and two wounded. We learn that the enemy took three priſoners near Colonel Phillips's, one of them a ſentry.

Yeſterday was executed at Peeks-Kill, a ſoldier who had ſeveral times enliſted and received the bounty, and was deſerting to the enemy. He had enliſted and deſerted from the enemy alſo.

At Danbury Dr. John Wood found in his well four hundred cannon balls, and one hundred and twenty muſket ditto, ſuppoſed to be thrown in by the enemy in their retreat from that place.

July 10. We hear by expreſs, and by the Albany poſt, that Ticonderoga is in the hands of the enemy. The account we have received is very imperfect; the poſt ſays he juſt came off as the expreſs arrived at Albany, and informs that our people had retreated from the fort, being unable to defend it; they brought off their ſmall arms, &c.

Extract of a letter from Fort Stanwix, *dated the 4th inſtant.*

" Enſign Spoore, of Captain De Witt's company, was out with 16 men cutting ſods at the Wood Creek Landing, where a party of Indians fired on them. This place is about a mile from the fort. I took a party of men and went after them, but was a little too late. I found one of our men on the road half dead and ſcalped, another coming in, ſhot through both arms; and about two miles further I found a third dead and ſcalped, with a tomahawk ſticking in his head. I ſtill purſued on further, but it being towards evening, and having no proviſion, I thought beſt to return, and brought in the wounded and dead men. Four men and the Enſign they took off with them, two of whom were of my company. This is another ſpecimen of the tender mercies of the King of Britain, in his hiring the Savages to murder us. By this alſo, you may read what unnatural animals the Tories are, who have an immediate hand in promoting theſe barbarities.

" Yeſterday our worthy Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Maſon, arrived ſafe. Captain Gregg the ſame day was wounded; he is much better, and likely to recover."

We learn that a man was hanged at Albany a few days ago, who had been recruiting for the enemy. Another was hanged the other day at Livingſton's Manor, for a ſimilar crime.

PHILADELPHIA. *July* 10.

BY accounts from Canada, we learn that the enmy will be able to do very little this campaign, as they have ſcarce men ſufficient to garriſon Quebec, Montreal, Chamblee, St. John's, &c. againſt the Canadians, whom they very much diſtruſt, and accuſe of burning their ſtores the laſt winter; that they are ſhort of proviſions, and that the Indians have laid down their hatchet and gone home.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, *July* 5.

" The Britiſh army burnt, ſtripped, and deſtroyed all as they went along. Women and children were left without food to eat, or raiment to put on. Three hundred barrels of flour were ſent down towards Weſtfield and Aſh ſwamp, by order of his Excellency, to be diſtributed among the poor ſufferers. The enemy even deſtroyed all the bibles, and books of divinity they came acroſs; this I aſſert as a fact.

July 12. By late advices from New York, we hear the Heſſian and Britiſh troops are upon ſuch bad terms that the former have poſitively refuſed to do duty with the latter. And that General Heiſter is gone or going to Europe, being himſelf greatly diſguſted.

General Clinton arrived at New York laſt Saturday, but without any troops, nor can it be diſcovered that any more is expected, than the 400, ſome of whom are foreigners, which have already arrived.

Extract of a letter from camp near Morriſtown, *July* 10.

" We remain here to obſerve the enmy's motions, and take our meaſures accordingly. Our troops are healthy, and can, with infinite ſatisfaction, aſſure you that the ſpirit of ſubordination and diſcipline makes great and daily advances among us. I had almoſt forgot to mention that our brigade was in the rear of the Britiſh army, during part of their late excurſion into Jerſey, and do aſſure you that till then I had no idea of the inhumanity and acts of cruelty theſe people can be guilty of. Barbarity, and the moſt wanton deſtruction of private property, marked their footſteps throughout their whole tour. Were I to attempt to deſcend to particulars, it would far exceed the bounds of a letter."

The following exaggerated *account is taken from a* New York *paper of July* 3.

On the morning of the 25th ult. about one o'clock, his Excellency General Sir William Howe marched out of Amboy with part of the army under his command. The diviſion under the direction of Lord Cornwallis fell in with a body of about 3000 of the rebel army near Bonham town, which his Lordſhip ſoon put to flight, killed about one hundred, and took ſeventy priſoners, with three pieces of cannon. The priſoners and cannon were brought to this city laſt Sunday morning.

The Proceſs for making Sal cathartieus amarus, *and* Glauber's Salt, *at the Salt-Works in* FRANCE.

IN the bottom of a great tub, on a layer of ſtraw and vine twigs, is placed about 3000 lb. of ſchlot*; A quantity of cold water is poured upon this, which preſently diſſolves the common ſalt remaining in the ſchlot, and is afterwards let out by a paſſage in the bottom of the tub, as in making lie. This addition of cold water muſt be repeated until all the common ſalt is diſſolved, and carried off. Then a layer of aſhes is added to the materials in the tub, and hot water inſtead of cold is paſſed through the whole repeatedly. When this laſt lie is ſuppoſed ſufficiently charged with ſalt, it muſt be evaporated in large iron kettles, until it is enough concentrated, and is then poured into deal-trays to cool, and cryſtallize. The liquor remaining after the cryſtallization, is poured off (for further evaporation) and the ſalts ſet to drain upon ſplints of willows, between two coarſe cloths. The evaporations and cryſtallizations are repeated until the lie furniſhes no more cryſtals.

The ſalt obtained by this firſt operation is not pure; but mixed with earth, ſelenites, and common ſalt; which may be ſeparated in this manner. The above-mentioned ſalt muſt be diſſolved in cold water, and the ſolution filtered through grey paper. The matters foreign to Epſom ſalt, will remain on the filter, and the liquor evaporated and cryſtallized, in the manner deſcribed before, will yield pure Epſom ſalt. If the liquor in the trays is agitated by a broom during its cryſtallization, the ſalts will have that broken form of cryſtals, which gives them the name of Epſom. On the contrary, if the liquor is ſuffered to chryſtallize in quiet, the ſalts will be called Glauber's.

N. B. In order to obtain the greateſt quantity of Epſom ſalt from the ſchlot, inſtead of aſhes we ought to add the ſoda; *(a)* for the aſhes containing vegetable alkali in abundance, will occaſion the production of a large quantity of vitrioloted tartar.

The 3000 lb. of ſchlot ſhould produce, by the firſt operation, 500 lb. of ſalts, and afterwards 450 lb. of Epſom ſalt, perfectly pure.

* *Schlot is that matter which firſt precipitates during the evaporation of ſea water, before the common ſalt begins to cryſtallize, and ſhould be removed to have the ſalt more pure. Where there is no contrivance for removing it, it ſettles at the bottom of the pan, compoſed of earth, ſelenites, common ſalt, ſea ſalt with an earthly baſis, and ſome Glauber's.*

(a) Soda is the foſſile alkali obtained from the aſhes of ſome maritime plants, as the kelp.

To make MAGNESIA.

WE muſt add to the bittern liquor, remaining after the cryſtallization of common ſalt from ſea water, a ſufficient quantity of any fixed alkaline ſalt; *(b)* which will occaſion the preciptation of an earth perfectly white. This liquor muſt be filtered; the earth waſhed repeatedly, to carry off all the ſalt; andbeing then dried, becomes the common magneſia of the ſhops.

(b) Pot-aſh, or kelp, or even a ſtrong lie, drawn from wood-aſhes; the only difference being in the greater or leſs purity of the alkali, which will give a more or leſs white magneſia.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25.

Extract of a letter from General Schuyler *to General* Washington.

DEAR SIR, SARATOGA, *July* 7, 1777.

SOON after I had deſpatched the letter which I did myſelf the honour to addreſs to your Excellency from Stillwater, I met with Lieutenant Colonel Hay, deputy quarter-maſter general, who was at Ticonderoga: He informs me that on Saturday it had been agreed upon to retreat from Ticonderoga, and Mount Independence: That between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning, General St. Clair, with the reſt of the General officers and the army, marched out of the lines at Mount Independence; that Col. Long, with about ſix hundred men, embarked on board our few veſſels, and in batteaux; that juſt before they arrived at Skeenſborough they were overtaken by the enemy's veſſels, in which we loſt all our ammunition.

"The troops under Col. Long are arrived at Fort Ann. Where General St. Clair is with the main body I have not yet learnt. Colonel Hay imagined he would come by the way of Skeenſborough; if ſo, he will fall in with the enemy, who have taken poſſeſſion there. Captain Dantignore, who is juſt arrived here, confirms Col. Hay's account, except as to General St. Clair, who he underſtood was to march to No. 4; this is not likely. I have deſpatched an officer to meet General St. Clair, and requeſted that he ſhould march by the ſhorteſt route to Fort Edward. As I have related the above from memory, I may have omitted ſome, and miſapprehended other circumſtances. It is impoſſible to ſay what poſt we ſhall take; it depends on the route the enemy mean to purſue."

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CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

Marriages,—Mr. JOHN CARY, of Elizabeth City, to Miſs SUKEY ARMISTEAD, of New Kent.

☞ *The Printers of this Gazette are under the Neceſſity of informing their Cuſtomers, that the extraordinary Advance in the price of Paper, &c, obliges them to raiſe their Price to* FIFTEEN SHILLINGS *per Annum, from this Date, to new Subſcribers.---- All old Subſcribers who diſapprove of this Meaſure, are requeſted to give them Notice thereof before the End of this Year, as their Papers may be ſtopped. Such as do not give this Notice they ſhall conclude agree to the advanced Price, and their Papers will be continued and ſent accordingly.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PETERSBURG, *July* 21, 1777.

I PURPOSE embarking in a ſhort Time for *Europe*, and ſhould be glad to purchaſe Bills of Exchange, of undoubted Credit, or to negotiate them for any One who is deſirous of having their Money laid out in the Purchaſe of Goods; or I would take any Sums of Specie, to be appropriated in the ſame Manner, and have the Goods ſhipped at the cuſtomary Freight Commiſſion and incidental Charges, or I will enſure the Money at 50 *per Cent.* and ſuch Commiſſion and Freight as may be agreed on; and in caſe of Loſs either of the Specie or of the Goods in their Paſſage out, I will give undoubted Security for the Payment of the Money in 6 Months after the Loſs is aſcertained, in the Currency of the State, or if more agreeable in Specie again, as ſoon as it can be had, allowing 5 *per Cent.* Intereſt until it is paid. Any Perſon who is willing to come into either of the above Propoſals, will be pleaſed to apply to Mr. *William Anderſon* of *Hanover*, Mr. *Thomas Pleaſants* of *Henrico*, or their Humble Servant, (‖) THOMAS SHORE.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Chriſtopher M'Connico* my Attorney, who will carry on the Buſineſs of *Shore & M'Connico* as heretofore.

THE Steward and Collectors of the College Revenues are deſired immediately to ſend to *John Tazewell*, Eſq; Burſar, a particular State of their Accounts; and all Surveyors, in Arrears, are required to come and ſettle the ſame, by the laſt of *October*, or they may depend on having their Commiſſions ſuperſeded.

JOHN BRACKEN, Clk. of the Meeting.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25, 1777.

THE Subſcribers not having it in their Power, with Conveniency, to ſettle and collect their Partnerſhip and private Accounts, have authoriſed and empowered *William Pelham* to ſettle and collect the ſame; and we hope thoſe indebted to us will diſcharge their ſeveral Accounts in a reaſonable Time, and thoſe we are indebted to are deſired to call for their Money. PASTEUR & GALT.

*** We have for Sale, an Aſſortment of Patent Medicines, among them a few Dozen of Doctor *Norris*'s ANTIMONIAL DROPS, ſo uſeful in ſeveral Bilious Complaints, alſo a Quantity of JESUITS BARK, RHUBARB, IPECACUANHA, MANNA, and SALT-PETRE, for ready Money only.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25, 1777.

PURSUANT to an Order of *York* County Court, appointing us to agree with ſome Perſons to make the Creek navigable through the Stone Bridge, lately erected at the Capitol Landing, and to ſtop up the ſaid Creek where the old Bridge now ſtands, we give this public Notice, that we ſhall proceed to let the ſaid Work to the loweſt Bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 6th of next Month, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Capitol Landing.

DUDLEY DIGGES.
JOHN BLAIR.
(2‖) DAVID JAMESON.
WILLIAM GRAVES.
JOHN TAZEWELL.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of Col. *Joſeph Hutchings*, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective Accounts, and thoſe that have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known to JOHN HUTCHINGS, } Adm'rs.
MATTHEW PHRIPP. }

JULY 21, 1777.

WANTED immediately, for the celebrated and well known Brig of War STURDY BEGGAR, under the Command of JAMES CAMPBELL, Eſq; now fitting out at *Newbern*, *North Carolina*, for a ſhort Cruiſe againſt the Enemies of the Thirteen United States, a few good SEAMEN and MARINES. The *Sturdy Beggar* is allowed to be the handſomeſt Veſſel ever built in *America*; is completely furniſhed with all Kinds of warlike Stores, Ammunition, &c. is remarkable for faſt ſailing, having never chaſed a Veſſel but ſhe came up with.

For the Encouragement of ſuch Seamen as may chooſe to enter on Board ſaid Veſſel, TWENTY DOLLARS Bounty will be given and their Expences paid from hence to *Newbern*. Such Seamen and Marines are requeſted to repair to ſaid Veſſel immediately, that ſhe may be got to Sea in Time for the grand *Jamaica* Fleet; of the ſailing and Route of which there is the moſt undoubted Intelligence received.---Prize Maſters, alſo Petty Officers, are wanting. (‖)

WHEREAS I purchaſed a Tract of Land lying on *Mattapony* River, in the County of *King William*, of Mr. *Thomas Moore*, which formerly belonged to his Father, Col. *Thomas Moore*, deceaſed, and gave Mr. *Moore* my Bonds for the Purchaſe Money, ſince which a Suit has been entered againſt Mr. *Moore* and myſelf in the County Court of *King William*, in Chancery, by the Adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, to ſtop or attach the Money in my Hands, in Order to ſatisfy a Debt due to them from Col. *Thomas Moore*. I therefore give this public Notice of it, to prevent an Aſſignment of my Bonds, as I am adviſed I cannot ſafely pay the Money to any Perſon who may hold the Bonds, until that Suit is determined. CARTER BRAXTON.

FOR Sale, a Tract of LAND in the lower End of *Spotſylvania*, containing about 500 Acres, with a new Dwelling-Houſe 28 by 24, three Rooms and a Cloſet below, and three Rooms above, with a good Kitchen, and all other Houſes neceſſary, together with a fine young Apple and Peach Orchard, and lies on the Branches of *Mattopony* about 15 Miles from *Frederickſburg*. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

(4‖) RICHARD LOWRY.

TO BE SOLD on the Premiſes, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 14th Day of next Month, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, about two Miles from *Portſmouth*, a Veſſel on the Stocks, of the following Dimenſions, *viz.* 57 Feet Keel, ſtraight Rabbet, 22½ ditto Beam, ſet up for a double Deck, built chiefly of old Pine well ſeaſoned, and will anſwer for carrying Tobacco, or to have the lower Deck raiſed to carry a tier of Guns, is planked up to the Bends, ſharp built, all the top Timbers in, and might be launched in three Months.

‖ TENNANT SCOTT, Adminiſtrator to
SAMUEL SCOTT, deceaſed.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 15, 1777.

THE Subſcriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Peytonſburg*, in the County of *Pittſylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would ſell from 40s. to 3l. *per* Acre, on which are ſeveral ſmall Tenements and Plantations.----Alſo 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Plantations and Improvements.----Alſo 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.----Likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each.

(12ſ6.‖ tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

TO be SOLD, at *Richmond*, on *Monday* the 4th of *Auguſt*, it being Court Day, a large Aſſortment of ſuperfine Broadcloths, among which are deep and light Blues, *London* Brown, Scarlet, Green, Buff, and a Variety of mixt Colours, with ſuitable Trimmings, ſeveral Pieces of Nankeens, Pepper, and two Hogſheads of good *Weſt India* Rum.---- Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe at private Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber at *Rockey Ridge*.

(2‖) BERNARD MARKHAM.

TO be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Thurſday* the 7th of *Auguſt* next, at *Osborne's* Warehouſe, on *James* River, a Quantity of SALT, which will be put up in ſmall Parcels for the Conveniency of the Purchaſers. (2‖) BASS TANNER, & Co.

ON *Monday* the 11th of *Auguſt* next, will be ſold, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, or Tobacco, at the then current Price, at the Subſcribers Store in *Peterſburg*, various Articles of Haberdaſhery, Millinery, Hard, Glaſs Stone, Tin, and Cutlery Wares, alſo ſeveral Barrels of brown Sugar, a Quantity of Bar Iron, Steel, Grindſtones, Linſeed Oyl, Allſpice, Ginger, Gunpowder, Gunflints, Writing Paper, *Dutch* Holland, Calimanco, Quilts, Silk Patterns for Gowns, Green *French* Cloth and Trimmings, one *India* Patch, ſome Tarter, Rhubarb, Epſom Salts, *&c. &c. &c.* The Sale will continue from Day to Day until all are ſold. (‖) SHORE & M'CONNICO.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND containing 444 Acres in the County of *Dinwiddie*, on *Nottaway* River, near *Lew Jones's* Bridge, within 35 Miles of *Peterſburg*, the Land is good for Tobacco and all Kinds of Grain. There is about 150 Acres of choice low Grounds, a charming Apple Orchard, and a tolerable Dwelling-Houſe 28 by 26, together with a Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouſe, *&c.* For Terms apply to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes. (4‖) JOHN CLAYTON.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Tueſday* the 12th of *Auguſt* next, on the Plantation of *Reuben Herndon*, deceaſed, about 5 Miles above *King & Queen* Courthouſe, for ready Money, a conſiderable Part of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Herndon*, conſiſting of a Quantity of every good Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, together with a very valuable Still, and beſt Part of the Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horſes, amongſt which are two very fine blooded Mares and Colts.---- The Creditors are deſired to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, on or before the Day of Sale.

(2) THOMAS GARLAND, HARRY GAINES, } Adm'rs.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 23, 1777.

ON *Thurſday* the 31ſt Inſtant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be ſold at public Auction, before the *Raleigh*, for ready Money, about four hundred Yards of Hempen Linen, and a Piece of fine Linen, wove with a Satin Stripe, in Imitation of Corduroy, very proper for Summer Breeches, made at the WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY. For the Conveniency of the Purchaſers the above Linens will be cut into ſmall Pieces. (2) JOHN CRAWFORD, Manager.

☞ The Members of the WILLIAMSBURG SOCINTY of MANUFACTURERS, are hereby reminded that their quarterly meeting will be held at Mr. *James Southall's* on *Monday* the 11th of *Auguſt* next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon. R. C. NICHOLAS, Chairman.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on *Friday* the 19th of *September* next, at *Thomas Gouldman's*, in *Eſſex* County, agreeable to a Decree of the ſaid County Court, three likely NEGROES belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Parker*, deceaſed:—At which Time and Place the Legatees of the ſaid Deceaſed are deſired to give their Attendance, in Order to receive their proportionable Part of the Money that ariſes from the Sale.

JOHN HENSHAW.
THOMAS BOULWARE.
THOMAS GOULDMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia* County, between the *Butterwood* and *Green's* Church, a large BAY HORSE, both hind Feet white, ſome Saddle Spots, about 7 Years old, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I W, had on a ſmall Bell, goes well, is lame in the left hind Shoulder, and has had a ſore Back. Poſted, and adpraiſed to 30l.

(1) FRANCIS WHITE.

FOR SALE,

A HANDSOME well built veſſel, Burthen about 36 Tons, and will be finiſhed in a few Weeks. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to *John Driver* in *Suffolk*.

CABIN POINT, *July* 9, 1777.

AS I intend to take my Paſſage to the *Weſt Indies* in a few Weeks, and being deſirous to ſettle all my Affairs before my Departure, I earneſtly requeſt the Favour of thoſe to whom I am indebted, either on Account of the Store kept by me at this Place, or on my own private Account, to make immediate Application for Payment, and all thoſe indebted to the Store, or my own Account, are deſired to pay of their reſpective Balances, or have their Accounts adjuſted.----I have for Sale a few DRY GOODS, conſiſting of broad and narrow Axes, Cooper's Axes, Adzes, and Howells, an Aſſortment of Necklaces and Earrings, fine Nuns Thread, broad and narrow Ferrets, Mens and Childrens Shoes, Fringe and Lace for Houſings, Cruppers, Boots, Copper Tea Kettles, Belmetal Skillets, Tin Funnels, Steelyards, Lanthorns, Carpenter's Plains, Womens Bonnets, Girls Stays, Velvet and Silk Hoods, Childrens Stays, Powder, *Pruſſian* Blue, Indigo, Ginger, Stone Jugs, Butter Pots, and many other Articles that is much wanted, which I will diſpoſe of at a very low Advance, I have alſo a likely NEGRO WENCH, young blooded Mares, and a few Sheep, which I will ſell for ready Money only. Any Buſineſs that cannot be ſettled before my Departure Mr. *Will Short* of this County will be Kind enough to do it, and give proper Diſcharges until my Return, which I expect will be in about three Months. JOHN STEWART.

JULY 14, 1777.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Henry Duke* of *James City* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts and receive Payment; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make ſpeady Payment, as I purpoſe to have ſaid Eſtate ſettled in *September* next. WILLIAM JONES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18, 1777.

THE Truſtees of *John Randolph*, Eſq; the late Attorney General, being anxious to wind up his Affairs, requeſt all Perſons indebted for Goods bought at the Sale to make immediate Payment, the Bonds having been due ſome Time: And ſuch of the Creditors as have not already done ſo, are requeſted to give in their Claims without loſs of Time, to

JOHN BLAIR, or
JAMES COCKE.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Mrs. *Thorton's* Paſture in *Caroline* County, the beginning of *June* 1776, a ſmall BLACK MARE about 13 Hands and an Inch high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, which is much ſunk, paces ſlow, and trots faſt, no Brand that I remember, very hard to catch, and much addicted to ſlipping her Bridle. I have Reaſon to believe ſhe has a Foal, as ſhe had been to a Horſe. If ſhe has been adverтiſed, my being out of the Colony has prevented my ſeeing it. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who will deliver her to Mr. *Thomas Robinſon* in ſaid County, or to me in *Middleſex*, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, FIVE POUNDS. (2‖) CHARLES READE.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR delivering to the Gaoler in *Williamſburg*, JAMES PATTERSON, a Deſerter from my Company, of the 6th *Virginia* Regiment. *Patterſon* is a *Virginian*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, light coloured Hair and Eyes. He was decoyed off by his Father, and carried either to *Louiſa* or *Albemarle* County.

THOMAS MASSIE, Captain 6th Virg. Regt.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Prince George* County on *Rock Cock*, 9 Miles from *Blandford*, containing about 360 Acres, and enough cleared and encloſed to work 6 Hands. The Time of Payment will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and Poſſeſſion given at *Chriſtmas*.

JOHN BAIRD.

FOR SALE,

BY the Subſcriber in *Peterſburg*, a Quantity of exceeding good INDIGO, a Quantity of GUM ARABIC, and one of *Wilſon's* POCKET MICROSCOPES. (1‖) JOHN THOMPSON.

FOR SALE,

A COMPLETE Set of Surveyors Inſtruments, made by *Heath* and *Wing*, *London*, finiſhed in the neateſt Manner, and of the lateſt Conſtruction, conſiſting of a THEODOLITE, PROTRACTOR, *&c.* For Terms and further Particulars inquire of the Printers.